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### RICHMOND STREET CAR EMPLOYES VOTE TO STRIKE GOVERNMENT SENDS SOLDIERS TO WORK ON DOCKS DISPUTE FLYER SPATZ'S TITLE TO SECOND PLACE

## PLAN TO WALK OI IN NEXT TEN DAYS

Ballot at Two Meetings Here Shows 314 to 40 for Strike.

CONFERENCE WITH FEDERAL BOARD TODAY AT NORFOLK

Union Officials Will Discuss Situation With Government Mediation Committee,

FOUR CITIES WILL BE AFFECTED

Order to Quit Work Not Anticipated Before Latter Part of

By a vote of 314 to 40 the Richmond nion of the Street Railway Employees esterday declared themselves in favor and Power Company refuses

it was announced last

Hirschberg Asks Patience.

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All four of the cities which are considering a strike have voted except Norfolk, where a strike ballot will be taken tonight. In Portsmouth 100 per cent of the carmen voted for a strike, and in Petersburg it is reported that only four men were not in favor of going out if their demands were refused.

According to the announcement of the plan of action which will be taken by the joint committee in the conference today at Norfolk, the representatives of the board of mediation and conciliation are to be asked to arrange a conference with company officials to discuss the granting or arbitration of the demands.

Husband of Former Governor Ellis' Daughter of North Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Brigadier-General William Trent Russell, U. S. A.

Demands of Union Men. Committeemen said they were willing to allow the entire matter to be settled by a commission of three unsettled by a commission of three unbiased men, and that arbitration was one of their demands. The wage scale which they asked, but which they admit they are willing to arbitrate, includes 50 cents an hour for men in the service of the company under three months, 55 cents an hour for those having served the three months' period until they have been in the employ of the company for one year, and 60 cents an hour for men in service over twelve months. Further, it is asked that the company sign a contract which will run over a period of one year, in which the above-mentioned scale is set forth.

Committeemen have been notified Committeemen have been notified that the conference will take place at the Southland Hotel, Norfolk, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and will probably last until some definite understanding is reached between the two

Blames Railway Company.

"If there is any strike, the responsibility will be on the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and not upon its employees," Howard Hayman, secretary of the union, said yesterday, "We mean to do all in our power to avert any trouble," avert any trouble,"

John Wiley, who was secretary of
the Richmond Carmen's Union, resigned, it was announced last night,
and another man will be appointed
soon to take his place.

STEAMSHIP HATCHIE AFIRE

Revenue Cutter Gresham Sent Out of Norfolk to Bring Craft Into Harbor.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 12.—The steam-ship Hatchie is aftre off Cape Henry and proceeding to Hampton Roads in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham, according to wireless reports received here this morning. A call for assistance was received last night from the

Curfew Law to Apply

[By Universal Service.] cause further outeroppings of the spirit of revolt are feared, was again indicated tonight when an order in council became known applying the curfew law to Ireland and providing that in any area prescribed by the defense of the realm act the military or naval authority may order all within specified districts to remain indoors between any hours directed, and also establishing a system of permits by the authorities for persons whose business requires them to be out after curfew.

At the chief secretary's office here it was declared tonight that since May I there have occurred 1,293 "outrages," including sixteen murders, fourteen victims being soldiers, policemen or officials; fifty-four cases of shooting persons and 478 raids, all of which "outrages" are officially attributed to the Sinn Fein movement.

## SAYS BAKER MAINTAINFT

Subcommittee Charges War Department Sacrificed Great Quantities of Foodstuffs Abroad.

DISPOSED OF AT ANY PRICE

Representative Johnson Declares That Supplies Costing Nearly \$1,-500,000,000 Were Sold in Europe at Less Than One-Third Cost Price.

Oct. 12.-Charges

#### OFFICER WHO SERVED IN ARMY FIFTY YEARS, DIES ON ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK. Oct. 12.—BrigadierGeneral William Trent Russell, U. S. A.,
retired, who served for nearly fifty
years in the engineering corps, died
last night at his home at New Brighton,
N. Y., on his seventieth birthday anniversary, it was learned here today.
He was graduated from West Point in
1869, and commissioned in the engineers, rising to the rank of brigadiergeneral in 1913, shortly before his retirement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Two of the largest steel mills in the Chicago district
baye announced they will open tomor-

general in 1913, shortly below the fivers and harbors board, of which he rivers and harbors board, of which he had been president from 1906 to 1913.

General Rossell was born at Mount Vernon arsenal, Alabama, the son of Major W. H. Rossell. He was married in 1882 to Miss Jean Graham Ellis, a daughter of Governor J. W. Ellis, of North Carolina. Three daughters and North Carolina. Three daughters and daughter of Governor.

North Carolina, Three daughters and four sons survive him. A fifth son, Dave S., was killed in the fighting at Verdun. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery, Washington.

### ALL VESSELS BACK TO PORT

No Ships Are Permitted to Leave Keil, and Wireless Dispatches Call in Others.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—No ships are being permitted to leave Kiel, according to the Vossische Zeitung, which adds that Stettin shipowners have sent wireless dispatches to vessels at sea to return immediately to Stettin or to go to the nearest port.

News of, a blockade of the Baltic Sea has created a sensation in Danzig, where large cargoes of coal and herring were expected in the next few days.

#### 50.000 LETTS LANDED

Copenhagen Advised They Debarked From British Warship in Har-bor of Libau.

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## ON PACT EXPECTED

on Shantung Amendments This Week.

ADOPT "SPEED-UP"

Penalizing Profiteering Go to President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 .- Imminence another test of strength in the Sencontroversy over the German peace treaty overtops in interest and imall matters likely to come before Congress this week. Leaders in the treaty fight regard a vote on the

Reading of the treaty text will be continued, and by Wednesday it is hoped to conclude the formal reading and proceed to vote on the Shantung

section.

To expedite the treaty consideration, Republican and Democratic leaders are negotiating for an agreement for an earlier hour and also for uninterrupted consideration of the document. It is aimed to inaugurate this new "speeding up" program Wednesday.

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it looks exceedingly like the officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company wanted their men to leave work.

"All of the men are anxious to bring about an amicable settlement. We mean to give the public every consideration, and in case the representatives of the government are unable to adjust matters we will give the public ample notice that a strike will be called, so that they will be able to arrange for other means of transportation."

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The following are a number of the commodities disposed of abroad, with their cost price:

Flour, \$15,500,000: bacon, \$41,200.

\*\*Our \$15,500,000: corn-beef hash.\*\*

\$4,000,000: canned tomatoes, \$8,142.

\*\*Our \$15,500,000: crackers, \$2,600.

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Of the legislation before Congress, two important measures are due for early transmittal, probably tomorrow, to President Wilson—the bills for enforcement of war-time and constitutional prohibition and to penalize pronitering in food and clothing. The measure increasing postal employees' salaries is nearing completion in conference.

Railroad legislation has reached the drafting stage in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which hopes to report out its bill late this week.

Plan Union of Colored Cooks.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 12.—A plan for a union of colored cooks, which will ask affiliation with the State Federation of Labor, has been started in Asheville, it was learned today, and a wage increase which will probably reach 100 per cent will be asked.

Germans are comparing Riga with artillery and airplanes. Our armored trains are replying to the fire."

Gives Birth to Five Babes.

TAMPA, FLA., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Oscar Bray, of Walton, in Walton County, gave birth to five bubles, all of whom are doing well, according to reports reaching here today.

### to Districts in Ireland | TEST OF STRENGTH | PRESIDENT HAVING FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Leaders in Senate Look for Vote Process of Recovery Expected to Opinion Based on Unauthorized Be Slow and Tedious.

Bills to Enforce Prohibition and Spent Quiet and Restful Sunday, Return Flight Will Be Under-Although Depressed by Rain.

President Wilson is

are met by White House officials

No Notable Change Reported. Today's bulletin said:
"White House, October 12, 11:30
A. M.—There is no notable change in
the President's condition. He had a

The President was said day.

day.

drs. Wilson again spent a part of

the day reading to him, as has been her daily custom since his illness, and strains from the talking machine in

"Stand Pat" on Balleting Dr. Grayson and the other physicians have adopted a policy of "standing pat" on their bulletins, and will not the daily crop of

been reported to him. The Senator added that he had not written the added that he had reletter for publication.

#### COLONEL HOUSE HOME FROM PARIS, ADMITTING HE IS VERY SICK MAN

President's Special Envoy Says He Wants to Get a Good Rest.

in the men have returned. Things never looked better than they do right now. The situation in the Pittsburgh district is particularly encouraging."

TANKER RUNS AGROUND

Mexican Petroleum Company's Craft Goes Ashore in Biscayne Bay.

MIAMI, FLA., Oct. 12.—The Mexican Petroleum Company's tanker Mexoil, New Orleans to Miami, with 12,800 barrels of fuel oil, ran aground in Biscayne Bay, just inside the government cut here this morning, but it is thought can be floated easily at high tide. A broken steering gear caused the vessel to swing out of the channel.

Plan Union of Colored Cooks.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 12.—A plan for a union of colored cooks, which

## EMIL KIEL AHEAD

Handicap Given at Binghampton.

POLICY NO CHANGE IN CONDITION CONTESTANTS RESTED SUNDAY

taken According to Same Rules and Regulations.

Oct. 12 .- Officials of Lieutenant Emil Kiel, who landed at Roosevelt Field, the Eastern terminus yesterday, twenty seconds ahead of Hazelhurst Field by mistake, were ex-

pected to make the protest on the ground that he granted Major Spatz a five-minute handicap at Binghamton, the last control, although this was not authorized by the commanding officer at Binghamton. Spatz Requested Delay. When the signal was given at Bing-hamton for the start of the last "jump" to Mineola, Major Spatz, who was not ready, is said to have requested Lieutenant Kiel to walt ten minutes for him. According to the lieutenant, a compromise of five minutes was effected, although it was "up to the commanding officer at the Binghamton control to determine the time for Starting."

igures on the race are not yet avail-

held responsible that adequate supplies are on hand at each control. Split seconds will not be used in porting arrivals and departures. No new contestants will be permitted.

The last two fliers to make the start from Mineola expect to take off in the morning. They are Lieutenant Alexander M. Roberts and Lieutenant George C. McDonaid, driving numbers 34 and 35, respectively, both DH-4 planes.

Captain Lowell H. Smith, who is at that the proposed restance what they design toward what they design are that the proposed restance what they design are inigh church" practices.

Prominent among the Virginia representation in the convention are Rosewell Page, of Beaver Dam, brother of Thomas Neison Page, former ambass ador to Italy, and who represents the function of Italy, and who represents the function of Richmond; Rev. William B. Smith, of Richmond.

Captain Lowell H. Smith, who is at Captain Lowell H. Smith, who is at Rochester, is expected to reach Mineola tomorrow.

#### NEGRO WHO STOLE \$8,000 FROM BANK NOT ARRESTED

Still at Large Despite Strenuous Ef-forts of Posse to Appre-hend Him.

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ASHEVILLE, M. C., Oct. 12.—The Synod of Appalachia will begin the annual sessions in the First Presbyterian Church here on Tuesday morning, October 14. Rev. R. S. McCallie, of Chattanooga, will preach the opening sermon. The territory of the synod covers parts of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

#### STATE OF WAR ENDS

Censorship Lifted by Two Presidential Decrees Signed Saturday by Officials of France.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The state of war in France and Algiers is declared to be ended and the censorship lifted by two presidential decrees signed Saturday, which become effective Monday through publication in the official journal.

When you name your executor Remember the Virginia Trust Co. Many estates are being safeguarded by the Safe Executor.—Adv.

Five Westbound Flyers Ready for Final Dash

IBY Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Five weathound aviators in the army transcontinental air rase were in position tonight to reach their deatination here tomorrow, while alx more were in Nebraska with prospects of finishing the race Tuesday, All had the advantage of a day's cessation from flying for rest or for putting their machines in trim for the final dash.

Captain Harry Drayton, No. 47, retained his position second to Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, the flying parson," who reached here shortly after noon yesterday, but after a forced landing late yesterday at Lovelock, Nev., about 337 miles cast of here. Captain Drayton reported his machine had been slightly damaged, which may delay his start tomorrow. Closely on the heels of Captain Drayton, Lieutenant L. S. Wenster, No. 15; Captain J. O. Donaldaon, No. 50, an Lieutenant Alex Parson, Jr., passe Sanday at Salduro, Utah, 518 mile

### VIRGINIA DELEGATES OPPOSE REVISION PLAN

Declare They Will Fight to Last Ditch to Prevent Prayer-Book Being Revised.

BREACH OF UNITY THREATENS

Clerical and Lay Delegates Is Having Strong Influence on Southern Members of Episcopal Convention.

DETROIT, Oct. 12 .- Breach of unity, ossibly amounting to schism, in the in America, may result if

of Richmond.

Fighting side by side with the Virginians against further departure from the old form of service, although at present advocating merely postponement of revision of the Prayer Book until 1922, is a group headed by Dr. John Randolph McKim, of Washington, and Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia,

#### FEAR HUNGER POLICY WILL BE INVOKED TO FORCE OUT GERMANS

Berlin Statement Denies That Baltic Defense Forces Took Part in Attack.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON. Oct. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin, dated Saturday, says Marshal Foch's reply to the Gernan note regarding the evacuation of the Baltic provinces is expected momentarily.

A majority of the newspapers, the dispatch adds, consider the measures Germany has taken will be regarded as inadequate. They express the fear that a "hunger policy" will be introduced to punish Germany for the developments in the Baltic.

Some newspapers assert that the

#### CONSTABULARY BREAKS UP MEETING OF SINN FEINERS

Three Priests Among Those Participating in Miniature Battle Between Crowd and Officers. [By Universal Service.]

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—Four hundred members of the Irish constabulary broke up a Sinn Fein meeting attended by 10,000 persons at Ballinstoy yesterday afternoon, it has just been learned here. Troops armed with rifles and grenades were held in reserve. Several casualties resulted from skirmish between the crowd and constabulary. Three priests were among those participating in the miniature battle.

# TO BE UNLOADED

Crowd of Striking Longshoremen Stand Idly By Watching Progress.

CAMP MERRITT TROOPS SENT TO HOBOKEN HARBOR

Efforts Now Directed to Make Strike Effective Along Entire Atlantic Coast.

DEMANDS OF WORKERS

Insist on Receiving \$1 an Hour and \$1.50 Per Hour for Over-

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 .- The first acion by the government as a result of the longshoremen's strike was seen to day, when, in accordance with Secretary of War Baker's orders, troops were hurried from Camp Merritt to Hoboken to help unload the transport Northern Pacific, among whose passen gers were Colonel E. M. House and foreign delegates to the Chamber of Commerce conference.

The soldiers turned in with issisting the ship's crew in unloading the big steamer, while a large crowd of taken among the strikers at e interim the end of the chine is effective along the chine. It is escaboard have not abated. It is escaboard to the control of the control of the chine is end of the chine in the chine is end of the chine in the chine is end of the chine in the chine in the chine is end of the chine in the chine in the chine in the chine is end of the chine in the chine

The longshoremen, striking without union authority and repudiating their agreement not to strike, are getting 65 cents an hour and \$1 for each overtime hour. They demand \$1 an hour for regular work and \$1.50 an hour overtime.

time.

The oilers, deckhands, bridgemen.
etc., on ferry and tugboats want a flat
increase of 25 per cent, and demand
pay on extra overtime basis for work
exceeding eight hours. They are now
paid the regular hourly pay for overtime.

Salaries Now Being Paid. These are the rates per month now applicable on ferry and tugboats and

applicable on ferry and tugboats and barges:
Ferry-Boats—Captains or pilots, \$190; wheelmen, 110; engineers, \$180; assistant engineers, \$135; oilers, \$120; firemen, \$115; deckhands, \$105; porters, \$85.

Tugs and Steam Lighters—Captains, \$190; pilots, \$170; mates (steam lighters), \$110; deck mates (passenger boats), \$120; mates on transport tugs, \$145; chief engineers, \$180; assistant engineers, \$170; oilers and firemen, \$115; first deckhands, \$110; second deckhands, \$105; cooks, \$105; floatmen, \$105.

duced to punish Germany for the developments in the Baltic.

Some newspapers assert that the Baltic question has nothing to do with present events; that the Baltic national committee at Riga has declared itself neutral regarding the fighting between the Letts and the Russians and that the Baltic land defense forces took no part in the attack on Riga.

"It is believed," says the dispatch. "that General von der Goltz's ultimatum also has been forwarded to the detachment of Major Blschof and will induce any hesitating German troops to join their returning comrades."

The report that General von der Goltz is preparing to advance toward Pskov is declared to be misleading, and it is stated that a return to Germany is taking place.

"The government asserts," says the dispatch, "that all statements that Germany wishes to institute its own regime in the Baitic provinces with the help of German troops is untrue, and that the government promises its utmost aid if an interallied commission is sent to the Baltic."

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general cargo.
Short of coal, the Royal Italian Mail liner Dante Alighieri left two hours late yesterday, but headed for Newport News instead of for Genoa. She will take on coal at Newport News, and from that port will return to New York.

A message from Baltimore tenight said the longshoremen there decided today not to strike in sympathy with the strikers who have tied up the port of New York.

Calliaux a Candidate.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The candidacy of ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux, now awaiting trial for "intelligence with the enemy," for election to the Chamber of Deputies, has been renewed. He has announced he will stand for election in his former constituency in the Department of Sarthe.